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A JOINT MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2005 AS "LOVE AND SUPPORT  
YOUR LEGISLATOR DAY".

WHEREAS, when people decide to throw their hats in the  
ring and run for seats in the New Mexico legislature, they  
have visions of solving great problems, participating in  
significant debates and earning the gratitude of their  
constituents; and

WHEREAS, once elected, there are those occasions when  
great problems are solved, significant debates do occur and  
constituents are grateful; and

WHEREAS, the actual work of legislators is much more  
demanding than the general public and constituents imagine  
because solutions to complicated problems must be forged  
among competing interests, the time to address these  
solutions is very short and not every problem can be solved;  
and

WHEREAS, because New Mexico has a citizen legislature,  
after every legislative session, legislators return home to  
resume their normal lives and yet they still have year-round  
responsibilities as legislators to the state, their districts  
and their constituents; and

WHEREAS, many New Mexicans recognize the amount of  
dedication, time, effort, sacrifice and energy involved in

1 serving as a member of the legislature and express their  
2 gratitude to those who accept the challenge of public  
3 service; and

4 WHEREAS, the alliance of area agencies on aging and  
5 senior network providers offer their special thanks to the  
6 members of the legislature for their work to improve the  
7 quality of life for senior citizens;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Monday, February 14, 2005, be  
10 proclaimed "Love and Support Your Legislator Day" to honor  
11 and recognize members of the New Mexico legislature for their  
12 hard work and dedication to the people of New Mexico; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
14 transmitted to each member of the New Mexico legislature as a  
15 reminder that legislators are loved and supported by the  
16 senior citizens of New Mexico.

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